



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor  
**Proclamation**

State Capitol  
Boise

## ***Salmon River Canal Company 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Day***

*WHEREAS, 100 years ago, entrepreneurs envisioned the development of a fertile Irrigation project immediately north of the Idaho-Nevada border; and*

*WHEREAS, engineers surveyed the Salmon Falls Creek watershed and determined such a project would be feasible; and*

*WHEREAS, financiers invested so that an arch dam 210 feet high could be built to create the reservoir to supply water to the irrigation project; and*

*WHEREAS, over 400 people worked over four years to build the dam; and*

*WHEREAS, early pioneers developed farmland and built towns to fulfill the vision of a fertile irrigation district; and*

*WHEREAS, water supply has been a concern since the first irrigation delivery was made on June 7, 1911, but stockholders have adopted irrigation water management practices that allow use every drop of water to the maximum efficiency; and*

*WHEREAS, the Salmon Tract continues to serve as an important agricultural and economic center in southern Idaho, and*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim June 22, 2011 to be*

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*in Idaho.*



*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June in the year of our Lord two thousand and eleven and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-fifth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred twenty-first.*

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER  
GOVERNOR

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SECRETARY OF STATE